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material layer (204) essentially consists of polypropylene.

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8. (Amended) Absorbent article comprising an absorbent body (305) enclosed between a liquid-impermeable cover sheet (303) and a liquid-permeable cover sheet (301), which liquid-permeable cover sheet (301) comprises at least a first material layer (302), wherein a surface of the first material layer (302) essentially consists of polyethylene which has been treated with plasma or corona in order to obtain liquid permeability, and said surface of the first material layer has an oxygen/carbon ratio which is higher than 0.19.

## IN THE ABSTRACT

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